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BANDITS HOLD UP ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Express Safe Blown and the Contents Secured.

POSSES ARE NOW IN PURSUIT

Passenger Train on the Rock Island Road is Held Up by Seven Bold Bandits, Who Terrorize Passengers and Rifle Express Car.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Seven bandits perpetrated a successful hold-up of a passenger train on the Rock Island near Letts shortly after midnight this morning. The statements of express men are that they secured no money, though the safe was blown open and the contents taken, the officers asserting that the safe contained merchandise of some value, company papers in transit, etc., but no money.

Three special trains, on one of which are posses of railroad and express employees and a number of officers, were rushed to the scene of the robbery immediately on the receipt of the news going from Muscatine, West Liberty and Davenport.

Posse in Pursuit.

Horses were procured from around Columbus Junction and the chase began. The mounted men, with bloodhounds, are now scouring the country for miles in every direction in an effort to apprehend the robbers, while all the people that pass through Columbus Junction or nearby points from the time of the robbery are being held up by the officers and carefully inspected by them to ascertain if the bandits are undertaking to escape in this way.

The engineer and fireman of the train furnished pretty accurate descriptions of three of the men. The officials seem to be of the opinion the robbers when they left the engine 3 miles east of Columbus Junction instead of going into that place, where the robbery had already been reported by wire from Fruitland, started off to the east into the marshy country lying between the Iowa and the Mississippi rivers, where the Iowa forms a delta and where the country is overgrown by stunted timber.

The robbery occurred at 12:06 at a place known as Whiskey Hollow, 3 miles out of Muscatine.

Red Lantern Stopped Train.

The train known as No. 11 is through Chicago and Kansas City. The robbery was at the end of a sharp curve and exactly where a similar hold-up was engineered two years ago by the Chicago car barn bandits. The engineer as the train rounded the curve saw a red lantern on the track and immediately stopped the train. Immediately the engine, express car and baggage cars were boarded by the robbers, apparently five in number.

Fusillade Fired.

A fusillade was fired along the sides of the train to prevent the interference by passengers. The messenger of the express car was compelled to open the doors. The car safe was dynamited and the contents taken, after which the engine crew was compelled to return to the passenger coaches, the engine cut off and the robbers mounting it ran it west through Letts, and to within 2 miles of Columbus Junction, where the engine was left standing on the track. The manner in which the robbers handled the engine, their knowledge of the fact that Letts was a closed station at night, and the selection of a point contiguous to Columbus Junction, to abandon the engine, convince the officers that the robbers, or some of them, are experienced railroad men.

COFFIN FILLED WITH RIFLES.

Remarkable Story of a Fake Funeral in Georgia.

Americus, Ga., Sept. 13.—A remarkable story is told in Americus of a fake funeral occurring in a little country town nearby quite recently. The corpse came by express and a well negro funeral followed the same day. The weight of the coffin surprised many onlookers, requiring the strength of a dozen stalwart negroes to carry it. Suspicion was aroused, and late that night an investigation was made by curious white citizens. The coffin was filled with rifles.

Hooked 400-Pound Shark.

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 13.—The largest shark ever landed at this place was caught a few days ago by W. C. Clark, of Covington, Ga., and it weighed 408 pounds. The mammoth man-eater was towed in to the wharf, and had to be lifted from the water with a derrick. He was caught with a steel hoop attached to a hemp line, and breaks the record in point of size for anything of the kind ever caught on this coast.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by T. B. Twitty.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Convention of Order at Buffalo—Demonstration for Roosevelt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The public meeting held last night in convention hall by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of America, now in convention in this city, wound up in a demonstration for President Roosevelt. The hall was filled.

Grand Master Hannahan, of the Brotherhood, was just bringing his address to a close and he had called attention to the fact that a New York newspaper had criticized the president because he had accepted an honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

"Let me say," said the grand master, "that if the president of the United States or any other of its citizens, does nothing worse than accept membership in this organization he will never merit the ill-will nor deserve the enmity of any of his fellow men. If the rest of the public and particularly those who are entrusted with the direction of our government and the management of the nation's greatest enterprises would do as the president and meet us on a common level, there would be fewer strikes and less strife and more of peace and good will in the industrial world."

"What has the president done for you?" shouted a man.

"The president," the grand master replied, "has proven to the organized workmen of this country that he has an interest in their welfare by accepting an honorary membership in an organization of men whose faces and beards are begrimed by smoke and dust, and who daily and hourly face the gravest dangers."

An outburst of cheers followed. During the demonstration the men on the stage sat silent.

WHITES ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murder of Sheriff in Rowan County.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—The taking of testimony in the case of Thomas and Charlie White, charged with the murder of Sheriff Sherill, was completed in the superior court at Salisbury and argument begun. The case, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, and the somewhat unusual circumstances involved, has attracted considerable attention. The testimony developed was to the effect that hearing that young Sherill was responsible for the ruin of their niece, whose father was dead, the White brothers, who lived at Concord, went to Sherill's house, in Rowan county, shortly after daybreak, and called him out on the front piazza. His mother was present, but went inside, when they said they wanted to see her son privately.

A short time afterward Sherill was shot twice, each of the Whites discharging his pistol.

Sherill was unarmed. The state contends that Sherill denied the charge and declined to keep an alleged promise to marry the Whites' niece, and as a result, the men put him to death.

The defense is that Sherill became enraged and was advancing upon one of the brothers in a threatening attitude, when both opened fire to save his brother.

A number of leading lawyers are engaged on both sides, among them United States Senator Overman, and Congressman Klutz for the defense, and Captain R. B. Glenn, Democratic candidate for governor, who is of counsel for the prosecution.

Fired into a Train.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 13.—Unknown parties fired into the northbound passenger train on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad Monday night, a few miles below Lake Park, in this county. The ball struck a window, shattering the glass and blind, and scattering the pieces over T. G. Crandford and Homer Brown, of this city, who were sitting near the window. This makes the second or third time the trains have been fired into near that point, and it is understood that the officials are making every endeavor to arrest the perpetrators.

Rev. Dr. Lasser Dead.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Raphael Lasser, for 25 years pastor of the Congregational Church of Oberlin, Mass., in Boston, and the editor and publisher of The New Era, also published in that city, is dead at his home here. He was born in Prussia in 1828. In 1858 he formed a Jewish congregation at Portsmouth, O., and later took up his work in the east.

Robbed of \$300.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—P. L. McManus, superintendent of the Atlantic and Charlotte division of the Southern railway, was robbed of a purse containing \$300 Monday morning in Washington by his family, leaving the capital Sunday night. He had his purse and money when he left the Pullman. Two parties, supposed to be thieves, are being shadowed.

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MAINE REPUBLICANS WIN STATE ELECTION

William T. Cobb of Rockland Is Chosen For Governor.

BY A PLURALITY OF 30,000

Returns Indicate that Democrats Will Have Several State Senators, Where as They Now Have Only One—Gain Also in House of Representatives.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The Republicans of Maine were successful in the state election yesterday, their candidate for governor, William T. Cobb, of Rockland, being elected by a plurality which probably will be as high as 30,000. This probable plurality is 3,000 smaller than that by which the Republican ticket was successful in Maine four years ago. The Democratic leaders are claiming that the vote indicates an increase in party strength in the state. On the other hand the Republican leaders had declared that they expected only from 15,000 to 18,000.

The complete returns indicate that the Democrats will have several state senators whereas they now have only one, and that they will make a slight gain over their present membership in the state house of representatives.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.

Little Change Reported in Situation at the Front.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—1:15 p. m. No change is reported in the situation at the front and no confirmation is obtainable here of the reports that General Kuroki is moving northeast of Mukden; but the authorities are noticeably more reticent than usual.

China as Japan's Ally.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—1:10 p. m. The reports that Chinese troops are concentrating in the valley of the Liao river are causing considerable concern here. The Bourse Gazette thinks it is entirely probable that the Chinese government will formally propose to undertake to guard and administer the territory actually occupied by the Japanese, adding:

"To this Japan doubtless will readily acquiesce, as it will relieve the Japanese of guarding her lines of communication. In other words, regular Chinese troops will become the auxiliaries of the Japanese, and the necessity of protecting his lines, stores and land transports, will set free all the strength of the troops to operate against Russia. China, thus, would become actually the ally of Japan. If the reports are confirmed, not only Russia, but other powers, must intervene to show China what the limits of strict neutrality means."

Reports Denied.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—1:10 p. m. The War office authorized the Associated Press to deny the report circulated by the Morning Post of London to the effect that 3,000 men of Lieutenant General Salsalitch's division have been captured, and to deny the report that he has been wounded, and also to deny the statement from Tokio that dum dum bullets were used by the Russian at Liao Yang.

\$1,000 REWARD.

Central Railroad Offers Same for Detection of Wreckers.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 13.—A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the detection of and evidence to convict, the parties who wrecked the Central railway train at Rocky Ford and Ogechee on Friday and Saturday nights. Superintendent T. S. Moise decided after a more thorough investigation, to increase the reward from \$500 to \$1,000.

Central railway officials stated that they had heard nothing from the special agents who are out on the line of road trying to run down the wreckers. If there are any developments they should come within the next few days, in the opinion of those who have the investigation on foot.

FOREST FIRE RAGES.

Much Damage Being Done in Vicinity of Anaconda, Mont.

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 13.—A large forest fire is raging in the mountains west of here and a hoisting works and shaft house, together with a bunk and boarding house have been destroyed.

The big boarding house of the Webb quarry is threatened. Close to the farms and much damage will result should the flames get to them.

A number of prospectors' cabins have been burned. The timber in the vicinity of the Blue Eyed Nellie mines is dense and much valuable timber will be destroyed.

Minister Bowen Arrives.

New York, Sept. 13.—Herbert Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived here today from Caracas. Mr. Bowen said he was home on leave of absence and needed rest. He said the climate of Venezuela had been particularly trying to his health this summer.

THE LENA INCIDENT.

Secretary Morton Receives Report from Rear Admiral Goodrich.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Morton today received a report from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, stating that he has an inspection made yesterday of the Russian ship Lena at San Francisco and that she was genuinely in need of repairs. The report shows further the nature of repairs, said to be necessary, but the officials of the navy department decline to make this part of the telegram public. The report has been referred to the state department for action.

Admiral Goodrich's report shows that to make the temporary repairs to the boilers and machinery of the Lena, according to the naval experts' opinion, would require about six weeks' time. The captain of the vessel claims that it needs new boilers, and if the request to be allowed to put these in is granted, no less than eight months' time will be required to make the change. State and navy department officials were in conference this morning and the indications were that the temporary repairs would be allowed.

ADMIRAL GOODRICH ACTIVE.

Moving With Vigor in Case of Russian Transport Lena.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station, is moving in the matter of the Russian transport Lena with an energy which has earned him the praise of the navy department officials here. Without waiting for special instructions or calling into doubt as to his powers in the matter, the admiral not only was the first to report to the government the arrival of the Lena in San Francisco harbor, but he subsequently detailed one of his expert naval officers to visit the vessel and ascertain for himself her exact condition as to boilers and machinery. He has reported the result of this investigation as to boilers and machinery.

He has reported the result of this investigation to the navy department in the form of a telegram which came over-night from San Francisco and was opened the first thing this morning by Captain Pillsbury, the acting chief of the navigation bureau. The dispatch stated that the Lena was unquestionably in need of repairs, and that to make temporary repairs would occupy a period of six weeks, employing the full resources of the San Francisco machine shops. It was also stated that if new boilers were supplied, as Captain Berlinghoff, of the Lena, desired, the work of putting them in would occupy no less time than eight months.

Captain Pillsbury promptly laid this message before Secretary Morton and by his direction carried it over to the state department to consult with Acting Secretary Adee and Solicitor Penfield, as to the course to be pursued. It was the opinion of three officers that the request for permission to make temporary repairs should be allowed. But as in the case of yesterday's conference on the same subject it was decided that the final decision in this matter rested with the department of commerce and labor, which appeared under the terms of the circular of Feb. 13 last, issued by Mr. Cortelyou, then secretary, to be charged with the execution of the neutrality laws.

Admiral Goodrich further reported to the navy department that he had taken precautions to prevent any interference with the Lena as she lay in the harbor, and had caused her to be surrounded by a cordon of torpedo boat destroyers. This guard will not only prevent anything in the nature of a cutting out expedition as in the case of Ryeshteln at Shanghai, but also will serve to insure the detention of the big transport until a final understanding is reached as to her disposition.

Minister Takahira called at the state department today and had a short talk with Mr. Adee. The minister having received last night the report of the vessel's arrival from the Japanese consul general in San Francisco, he called simply to acquaint the state department officially with the fact of the Lena's appearance in the harbor of San Francisco, but did not lodge any complaint of her presence nor make any demand as to her withdrawal. He assured Mr. Adee that he was entirely willing to allow the United States government to deal with this case without interference or suggestion from him.

Close Watch Over Lena.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Early today the destroyer Paul Jones, Lieutenant G. C. Davidson, commanding, was sent to an anchorage off the Union Iron Works close to the Lena. Later the Paul Jones was reinforced by a steam launch from the Marblehead, in charge of Midshipman Davis, with an armed crew of four marines with loaded rifles and belts filled with ammunition. Assisted by the launch as a picket and patrol boat, the Paul Jones will keep a close watch over the Lena as long as she remains in port to see that the neutrality laws are rigidly enforced, both for and against her.

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IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE SIX LIVES LOST

Fire Outraged in Crowded Section of New York.

HEROIC WORK OF THE FIREMEN

More Than Twenty Families Were Asleep in the Building, and It Is Remarkable that Loss of Life Was Not Greater.

New York, Sept. 13.—Six persons in one family were burned to death and six others were injured seriously in a fire which partially destroyed a tenement building at Nos. 68-70 Seventy-first street, early today.

More than 20 families were asleep in the building, and acts of bravery accompanied their rescue, which was accomplished by firemen and the police.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the alarm was given. Owing to the danger of the fire in such a crowded section, police reserves from three precincts were hurried to the scene. Within a few moments that had elapsed the flames had gained headway from the first floor and the neighborhood was in a panic of terror. Women and children were being dropped from the windows of the lower floors and dozens of persons were fighting in the hallways to reach the open air.

A policeman climbed to the roof of an adjoining building, and by clinging to the cornice, reached down to the windows of the fifth floor and rescued seven children who were handed out by their parents. Another of floor, winding his coat around his head, entered the building from below and rolled down the stairs the body of a half-suffocated man. Three times the officer came back carrying two persons in his arms. Then he fell exhausted.

Meantime leaders had been run to the top of the building and firemen rescued at least 20 tenement dwellers who were about to jump. Men sought to reach the firemen first, but were thrust back, while the women and children were taken out. One fireman, although already badly burned, took seven persons from the window of an upper floor. When the work of rescue had been completed, and the flames were controlled, the firemen found six dead. They were: Onda Konovitch, Anna Konovitch. Two grown sisters of Konovitch. Two children of the Konovitch family.

Many received severe burns. The financial loss was small.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Everything in Readiness for Opening of Fall Term.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 13.—Wesleyan Female College will throw open its doors to the girls of Georgia and her sister states Wednesday morning. Everything is in readiness for a big opening, and President Guerry thinks there will be at least 400 young ladies in attendance during the next term. Several addresses will be made at the opening Wednesday morning, and what is predicted for the most successful year in the history of the institution will be started off with appropriate exercises.

Sudden Death of Harry Watson.

Atlanta, Sept. 13.—Harry Watson, foreman of the advertising mechanical department of The Atlanta Constitution, died early Monday morning at his home, 94 Capitol avenue. Mr. Watson had suffered several months of a very weak heart, and his death, from heart failure, was not altogether unexpected. After a vacation of several months, he returned to his work a few weeks ago to all appearances much improved in health. But in spite of the best medical treatment and an indomitable will, he succumbed to the inevitable. Mr. Watson had been identified with The Constitution for a number of years.

National Laundrymen Meet.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—The laundrymen's national association met today in an annual convention with nearly 500 delegates present, including big delegations from Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

Legal Holiday at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Today is a legal holiday in Baltimore and Maryland in honor of the battle of North Point, fought in 1814, in which the state militia defeated the British and saved Baltimore from capture.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by T. B. Twitty.

Bank of Rutherfordton.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,799 30
Overdrafts, secured	614 75
Rutherfordton county bonds	1,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate owned	16 00
Due from banks and bankers	846 01
Checks and other cash items	426 71
Gold coin	242 00
Silver coin	1,439 13
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,274 00
Rutherfordton county and U. S. claims	541 81
Total	\$38,399 76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	615 02
Individual deposits subject to check	16,871 98
Time certificates of deposit	4,912 76
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,000 00
Total	\$38,399 76

North Carolina, Rutherford County. I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of June 1904.

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. S. EAVES, D. F. MORROW, T. C. SMITH.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$36,709 08
Overdrafts	1,065 59
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers	26,191 56
Checks and other cash items	130 88
Gold coin	1,837 50
Silver coin	233 64
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,052 00
Total	\$70,220 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,502 09
Due to banks and bankers	346 66
Individual deposits subject to check	55,505 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	365 74
Total	\$70,220 09

State of N. C., Rutherford County. I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1904.

C. P. TANNER, Dept. C. S. C.
Correct—Attest:
T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

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